

# Putnam County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Nature of Incident:** Four-Alarm Residential Structure Fire

**Incident Location:** 16775 Road 13-P Columbus Grove

**Date of Call:** 4-7-12

**Time of Call:** 02:43

**Issued by:** Dispatcher Brandon Barlage per Columbus Grove Assistant Fire Chief Mike Picklesimer

At 2:43am today's date, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reference to a residential structure fire at 16775 Road 13-P, northwest of Columbus Grove. The call came from the two-story home's only occupant who was able to exit safely. Columbus Grove Fire Department was dispatched as the primary department. They received mutual aid from Kalida Fire Department, Glandorf Fire Department, and Ottawa Fire Department. The cause is undetermined at this time, and damage to the home is extensive. Also assisting were Columbus Grove EMS, Putnam County Medic 300, the Putnam County chapter of the American Red Cross, and Paulding-Putnam Electric.

Units were still on scene at the time of this release.

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